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SUBJECT: REPLY TO CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT FORD

1. REQUEST THAT FOLLOWING MESSAGE BE DELIVERED TO PRESIDENT JUAN A. VELASCO: "DEAR MR. PRESIDENT, PLEASE ACCEPT MY SINCERE APPRECIATION FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE ON MY ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. MAY I EXPRESS THE HOPE FOR, AND MY COMMITMENT TO, CONTINUED COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLES. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD."

2. FYI - TEXT OF VELASCO MESSAGE FOLLOWS: "EXCELENTISIMO SENOR GERALD R. FORD, PRESIDENTE DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMERICA, WASHINGTON, D.C. AL ASUMIR SU EXCELENCIA LA PRESIDENCIA DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMERICA COMPLACEME HACERLE LLEGAR LAS FELICITACIONES DEL PUEBLO Y DEL GOBIERNO REVOLUCIONARIO DE LA FUERZA ARMADA DEL ..." (REMAINDER OF MESSAGE LOST IN TRANSMISSION-)

3. NEITHER THE DEPARTMENT NOR THE WHITE HOUSE PLANS TO RELEASE THE TEXT OF THE REPLY, BUT THEY HAVE NO OBJECTION TO ITS RELEASE BY THE GOP. KISSINGER

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